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Cheryl Blossom in "Coming Distractions" PART ONE

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SO, CHERYL, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT BASEBALL MOVIE "INTERVIEW WITH THE UMPIRE" WITH ARCHIE?
YES, I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE THE POOR BOY ANOTHER CHANCE!
!!

HE BLEW IT WITH ME A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO,* BUT I DECIDED TO GRACE HIM AGAIN WITH MY PRESENCE!
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WHY, OF ALL THE NERVE...
I'D LOVE TO JUST...

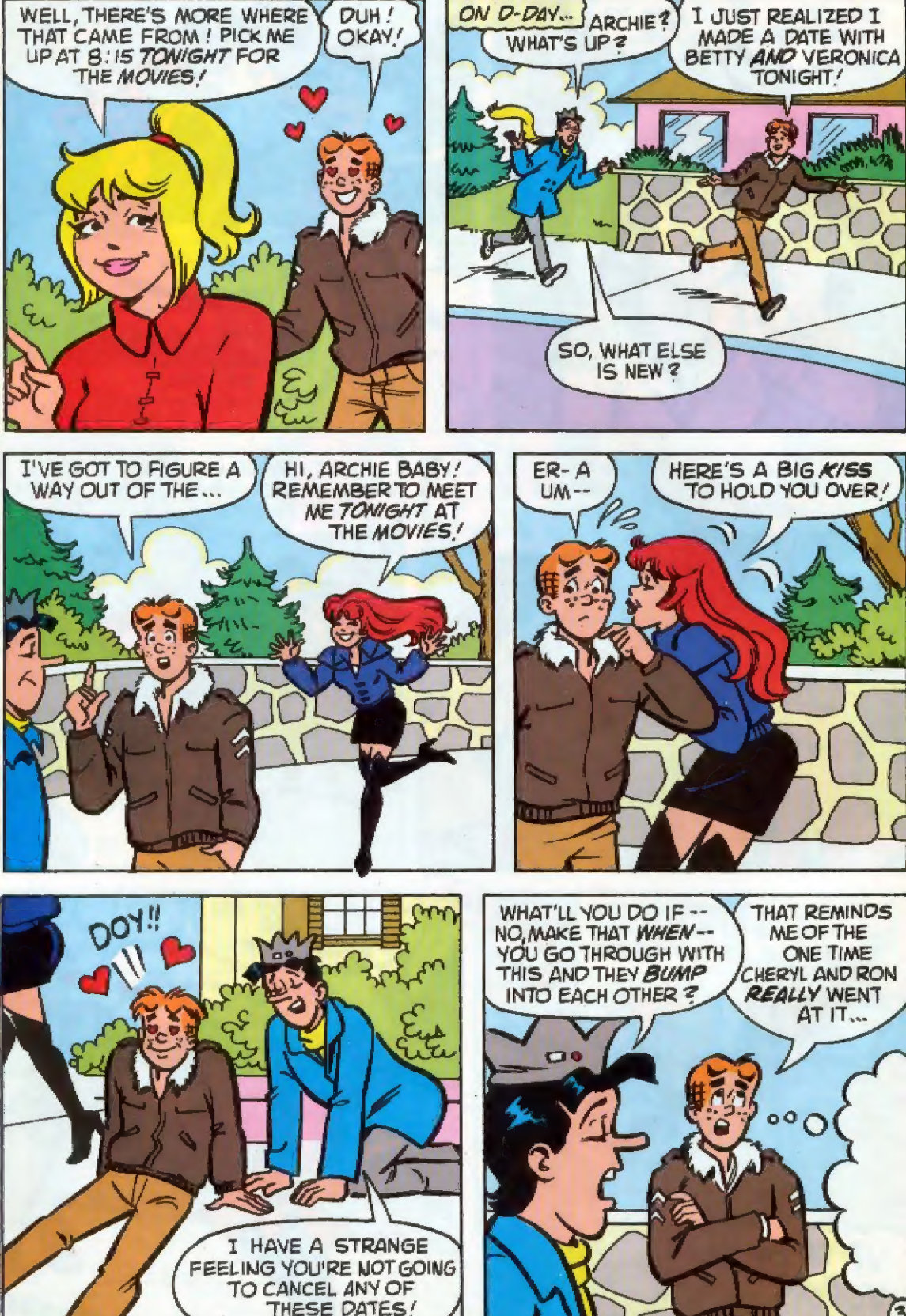
SOCK!
BETTY, OH I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE YOU!

GEE, I'D HATE IT IF YOU WEREN'T GLAD TO SEE ME!
LISTEN! CHERYL'S SETTING HER SIGHTS ON ARCHIE AGAIN!

LET'S THINK OF A PLAN TO KEEP HIM OUT OF HER CLUTCHES!
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM BUSY AT ALL TIMES!
LET'S GO TO IT!

HI, ARCHIE! IT'S VERONICA! I'M TREATING YOU TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT! 8:00! MY HOUSE! BE THERE!
VA-VA-VA-VOOOM!

AND...
HI, ARCHIE, DO YOU LIKE MY NEW PERFUME?
DO I!


WELL, THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM! PICK ME UP AT 8:15 TONIGHT FOR THE MOVIES!
DUH! OKAY!
ON D-DAY...
ARCHIE? WHAT'S UP?
I JUST REALIZED I MADE A DATE WITH BETTY AND VERONICA TONIGHT!
SO, WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THE...
HI, ARCHIE BABY! REMEMBER TO MEET ME TONIGHT AT THE MOVIES!
ER- A UM--
HERE'S A BIG KISS TO HOLD YOU OVER!
DOY!!
I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CANCEL ANY OF THESE DATES!
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF -- NO, MAKE THAT WHEN -- YOU GO THROUGH WITH THIS AND THEY BUMP INTO EACH OTHER?
THAT REMINDS ME OF THE ONE TIME CHERYL AND RON REALLY WENT AT IT...

Archie
IN
WHICH IS RICH
WELL, HELLO YOU RED-HEADED DARLING!- AND HI TO YOU -ER- RONNIE!
HI, CHERYL!
SHEESH!
SCREEEE
HEY! THAT'S A NEW CAR, ISN'T IT?
THAT IT IS, LUV!
BUT WHY? YOUR OTHER ONE WAS HARDLY BROKEN IN!
OH, THAT CAR WAS FINE, BUT IT HAD TO GO!
YOU SEE, I DECIDED TO TRY A NEW SHADE OF NAIL POLISH!
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YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, DARLING!
OH, MY, YES.
ONE CANNOT HAVE A CAR THAT CLASHES WITH ONES NAILS!
YOU MEAN YOU---
BUT OF COURSE!
THAT'S CRAZY! CHANGE YOUR CAR BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MATCH YOUR NAILS? THAT'S INSANELY 'EXTRAVAGANT!
DEAR BOY! TO RICH PERSONS THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS "EXTRAVAGANT"!
I TURNED A CAR IN ONCE BECAUSE IT WAS RAINED ON!
I SHOVED ONE INTO A LAKE ONCE, BECAUSE THE RADIO DEVELOPED STATIC!
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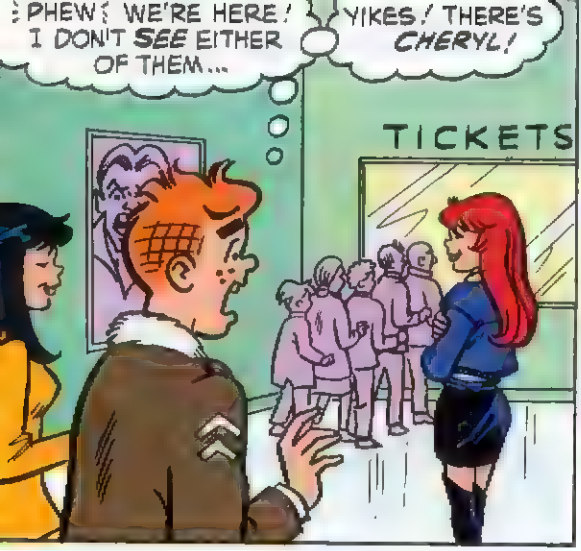
PERSONS WHO ARE LOADED AS WE ARE LOADED, GIVE NO THOUGHT TO MONEY!
WE DON'T!
BUT YOU CAN'T SEEM TO STOP TALKING ABOUT IT!
MY DADDY JUST BOUGHT A SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR MINK COAT FOR HIS LIMOUSINE!
TSK! THE POOR DEAR DOESN'T HAVE A HEATER IN HIS CAR?
THE COAT IS NOT FOR WEARING, SILLY!
HE HAS IT CUT UP, TO COVER THE FLOOR! IT'S THE ONLY CARPETING HE CAN LIVE WITH!
YOU ARE EXAGGERATING!
NOT POSSIBLE, MY DEAR!
WHEN YOU REACH THE DEGREE OF WEALTH THAT WE HAVE ATTAINED THERE'S NO WAY TO EXAGGERATE!
6

HA! YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE RICH!
COMPARED TO PRESENT COMPANY? MOST ASSUREDLY!
IN MY CIRCLES, YOUR DADDY WOULD BE CONSIDERED A PAUPER!
WHY---YOU--- YOU--- YOU--- YOU YOU---
WORDS FAIL YOU, DEAR? YOU WANT TO CALL ME SOMETHING?
JUST CALL ME WEALTHY, RICH, AFFLUENT, OPULENT, MONEYED... PLUTOCRAT, BILLIONAIRESS, THE GOLDEN GIRL!
HORSEFEATHERS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
KIND OF A "PUTTING YOUR MOUTH WHERE YOUR MONEY IS!"
VERONICA AND CHERYL ARE COMPARING FORTUNES!
7

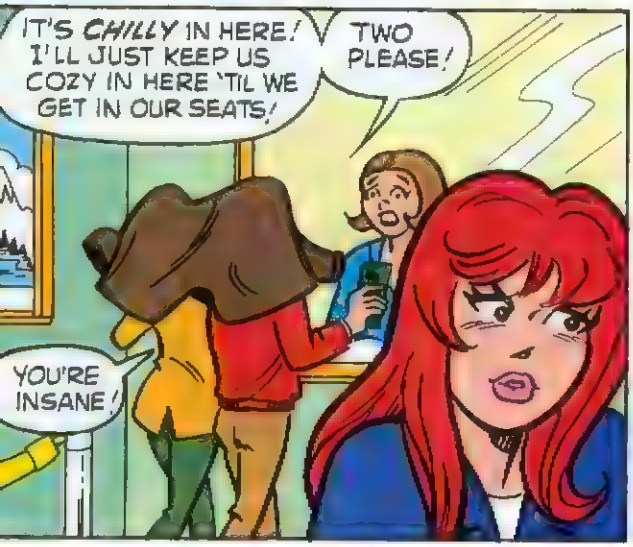
SOUNDS LIKE A SILLY WAY TO SPEND YOUR TIME!
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY!
OF COURSE, ONCE THEY PASS FOUR-NINETY-SIX THEY ARE OUT OF MY LEAGUE!
MY! YOU'VE GOT THAT MUCH MONEY?
WANT TO GO SOME-WHERE AND HELP ME SPEND IT?
I'D LOVE TO!
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO MISS US POOR FOLKS!
AT THE MOMENT, I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW WE EXIST!
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL BEING RICH!
IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!
HOT DOG
8

THAT STORY ALONE PROVES WHAT I ALREADY KNOW -- GIRLS ARE A WASTE OF TIME!
AH, BUT MY FAVORITE WASTE OF TIME!
THAT NIGHT...
HI, RON! LET'S GET GOING, IT'S 8 O'CLOCK!
SILLY BOY! I'M STILL PUTTING ON MY BASE COAT OF MAKE-UP!
I WON'T BE READY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 20 MINUTES!
I'M SUPPOSED TO PICK UP BETTY AT 8:15!
I NEED TO USE YOUR PHONE, RON!
GO AHEAD!
BETTY, IT'S ARCHIE! I'M RUNNING LATE! CAN I MEET YOU BY THE SNACK BAR AT THE MOVIES?
OKAY, OKAY, ARCHIE!
...BUT WHY IS HE WHISPERING..?
SO...
FINALLY! IT'S ALMOST 8:30, RON!
YES, BUT DON'T I LOOK STUNNING?!

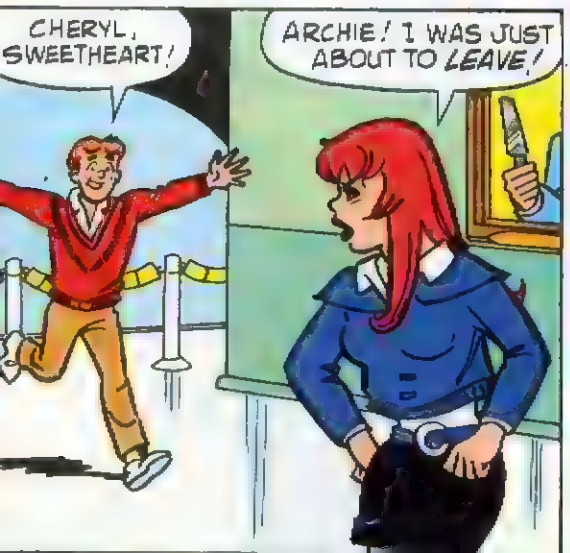
LET'S GO!
ULP!
SLOW DOWN! ARE YOU TRYING TO SURPASS THE SPEED OF SOUND?
YOU KIDDER, YOU!
ZOOM
HMPH! WHERE IS THAT ARCHIE? I'M GIVING HIM ANOTHER CHANCE, AND FOR WHAT?
OOH LOOK, THEY SELL CHOCO-PONGS HERE!
THIS'LL KEEP ME HAPPY FOR A MINUTE OR TWO!
SODA
CHOCO PONGS
BUMP
OH, EXCUSE ME, MISS!
S'ALL RIGHT!
HMPH! ARCHIE'S LATE ONCE AGAIN! OH WELL, IT'S THE STORY OF HIS LIFE, AND MINE!
I'LL FRESHEN UP MY MAKE-UP IN THE MEANTIME!
GENTS
LADIES


PHEW! WE'RE HERE! I DON'T SEE EITHER OF THEM...
YIKES! THERE'S CHERYL!
TICKETS

HERE, LOVEBUG!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CLOD?

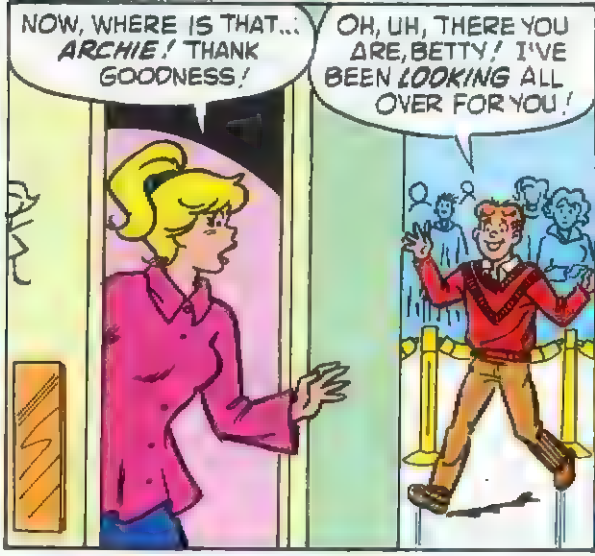

IT'S CHILLY IN HERE! I'LL JUST KEEP US COZY IN HERE 'TIL WE GET IN OUR SEATS!
TWO PLEASE!
YOU'RE INSANE!

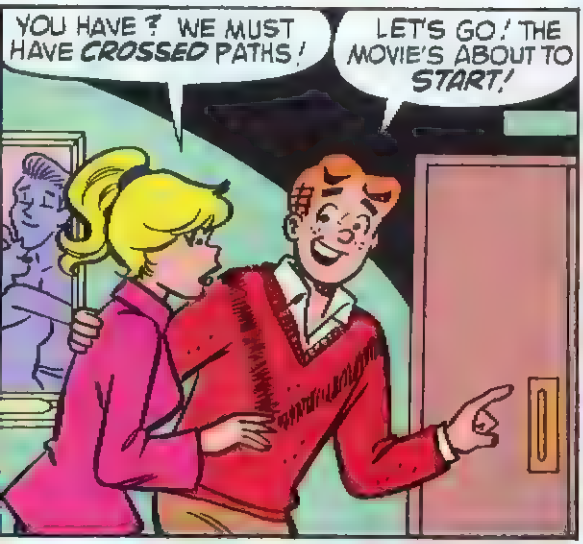
NOW SIT THERE WHILE I GET US SOME NACHOS!
NOW YOU'RE MAKING SENSE!

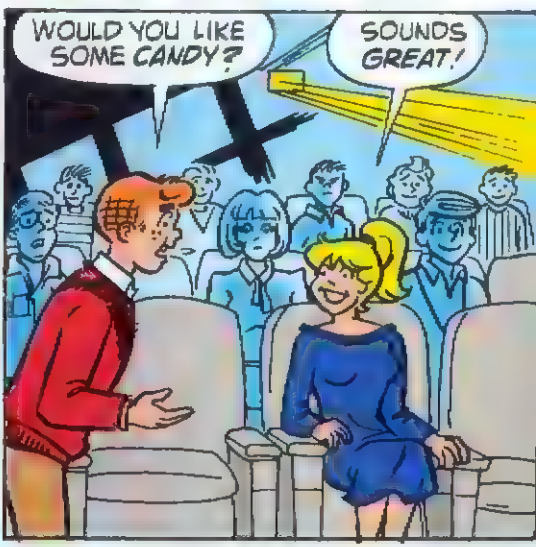

CHERYL, SWEETHEART!
ARCHIE! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE!

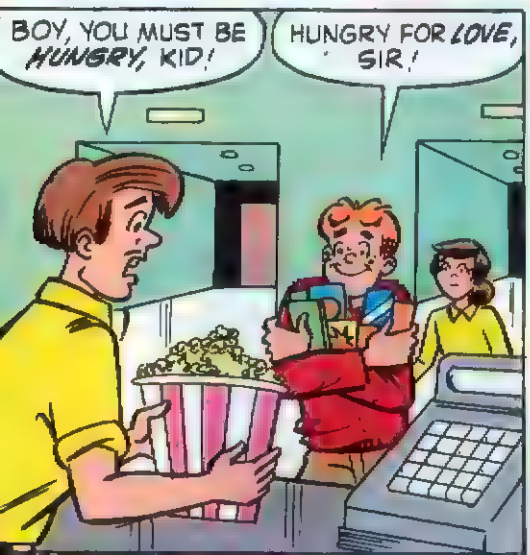
SORRY, SWEETS! I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME!
WELL, I NEVER HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST A REDHEAD!

SIT AND I'LL GET YOU SOME MORE CHOCO-PONGS!
I THINK I'LL KEEP YOU!


NOW, WHERE IS THAT... ARCHIE! THANK GOODNESS!
OH, UH, THERE YOU ARE, BETTY! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!


YOU HAVE? WE MUST HAVE CROSSED PATHS!
LET'S GO! THE MOVIE'S ABOUT TO START!


WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CANDY?
SOUNDS GREAT!

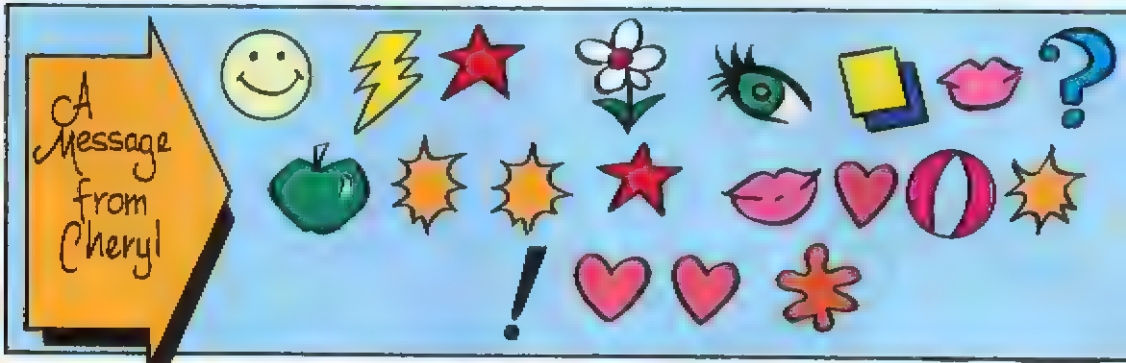

BOY, YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, KID!
HUNGRY FOR LOVE, SIR!

OH, BOY, THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD!
TO BE CONTINUED

Cheryl Blossom in That's ROMANCE!

SURE CHERYL'S A BIT WILD, BUT SHE HAS A SOFT SIDE (YEAH, RIGHT!). USE THE DECODER BOX TO READ HER MESSAGE TO THE MEN OF RIVERDALE!

A Message from Cheryl



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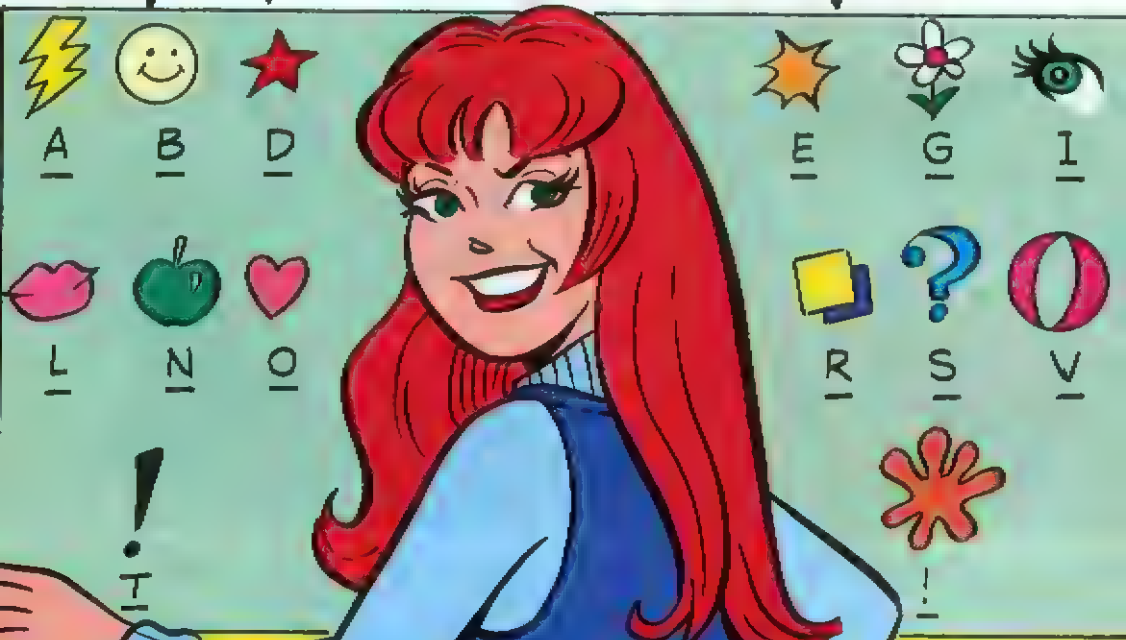

Answer:

BAD GIRLS NEED LOVE, TOO!

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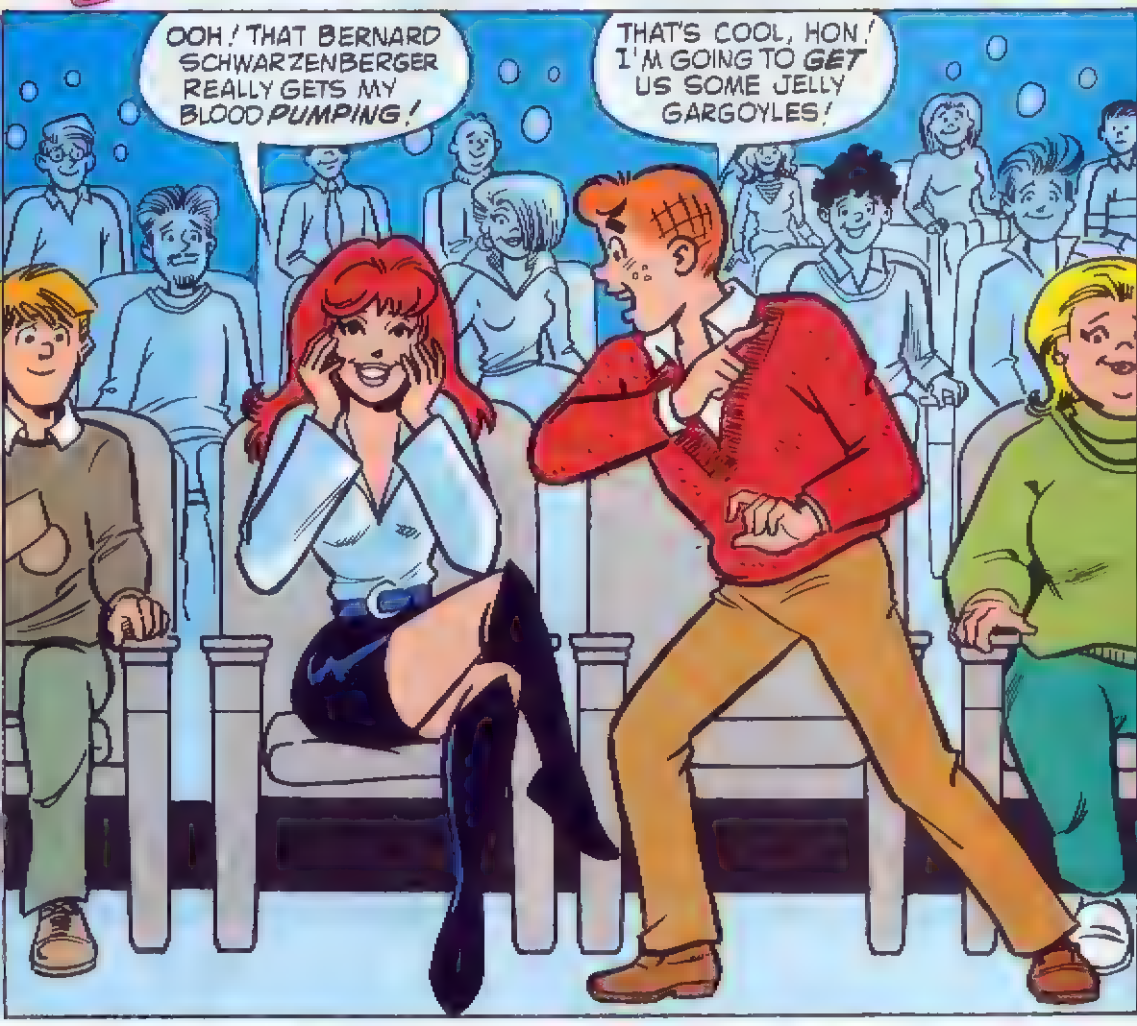
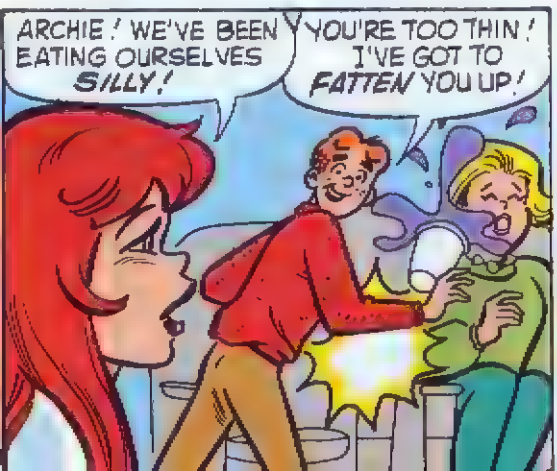
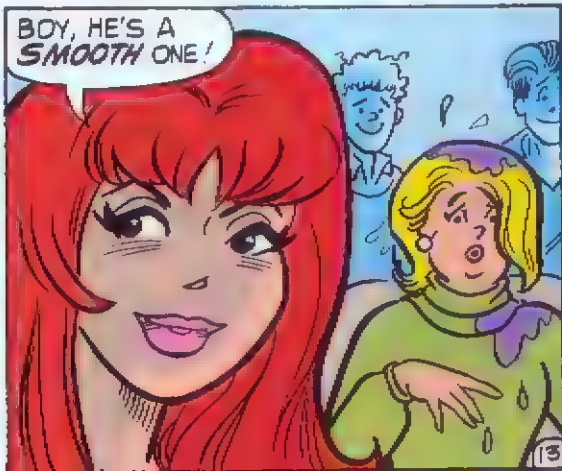
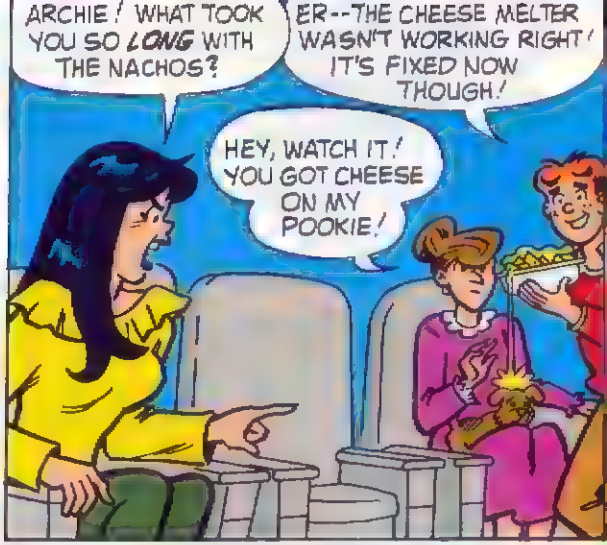
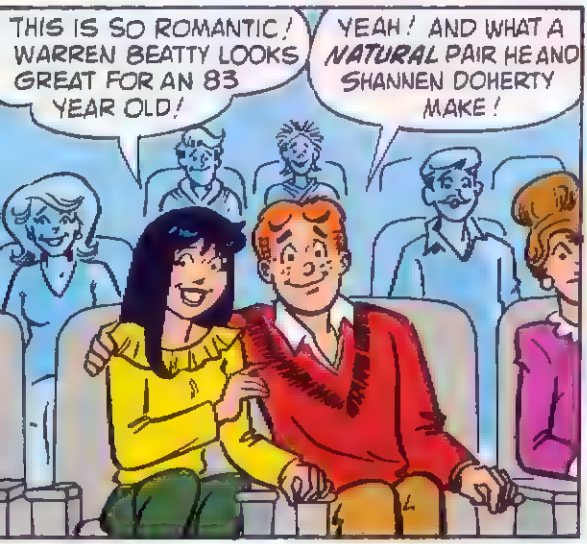


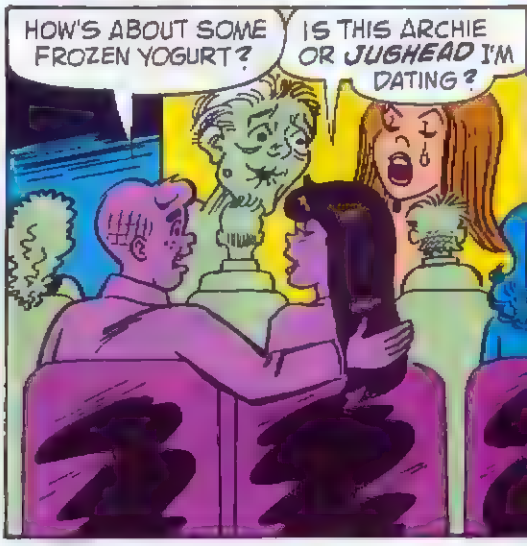


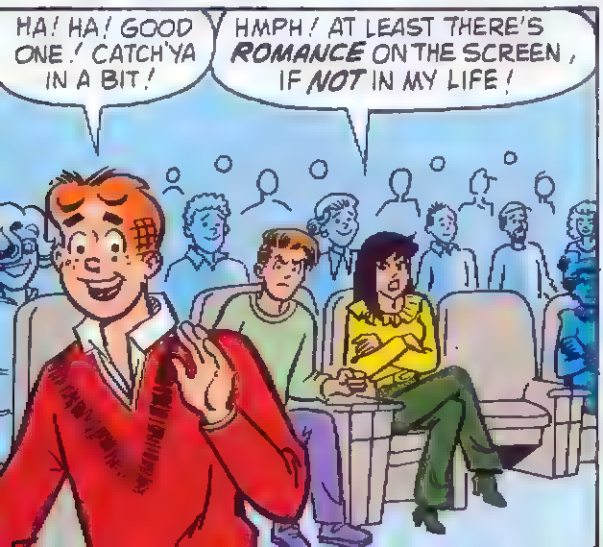


PUFF! PUFF!
THANKS FOR THE NACHOS!
OOF!


ARCHIE! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG WITH THE NACHOS?
ER--THE CHEESE MELTER WASN'T WORKING RIGHT! IT'S FIXED NOW THOUGH!
HEY, WATCH IT! YOU GOT CHEESE ON MY POOKIE!


THIS IS SO ROMANTIC! WARREN BEATTY LOOKS GREAT FOR AN 83 YEAR OLD!
YEAH! AND WHAT A NATURAL PAIR HE AND SHANNEN DOHERTY MAKE!


HOW'S ABOUT SOME FROZEN YOGURT?
IS THIS ARCHIE OR JUGHEAD I'M DATING?


HA! HA! GOOD ONE! CATCH'YA IN A BIT!
HMPH! AT LEAST THERE'S ROMANCE ON THE SCREEN, IF NOT IN MY LIFE!

OOH! I DON'T LIKE THIS CHARACTER ON THE SCREEN! HE REMINDS ME OF JASON BLOSSOM!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE TIME THAT... ZZZ...

Archie in "OVER THE EDGE"

HEY, YOU REDHEADED ROGUE MALE! YOU WANNA WRESTLE? I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF NEW HOLDS YOU'RE GONNA LOVE!
COME OFF IT, CHERYL! I BET YOU SAY THAT TO EVERY HANDSOME REDHEAD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I WAS HEADING DOWN-TOWN TO PICK UP MY CAR AT THE SERVICE STATION!
WELL DON'T WEAR OUT THAT HEAVENLY BODY! HOP IN!
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WHY PICK UP YOUR CAR? YOU HAVE MY CAR — AND ME!
TEMPTING, BUT NO THANKS!
I'LL TAKE A RAIN CHECK!
YOU'VE GOT IT, LOVER!
I SAW THAT, YOU MISERABLE WORM!
OOPS! H-HI, RON!
HEY, I WAS HOOFING IT, SO I ACCEPTED A RIDE! WHERE'S THE HARM?
THE HARM, BUSTER, WAS IN LETTING ME SEE YOUR DRIVER!
PETE'S SERVICE
TROUBLE IN PARADISE, DOLL?
BUG OFF, JASON! THIS IS A PRIVATE DISCUSSION!
WHICH HAS JUST COME TO AN END!
TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE, JASON!
WELL, ALL RIGHT!
16

UPSET?
DARN RIGHT, I'M UPSET AND MAD!
LET JASON HELP YOU FORGET THAT POOR SCHNOOK!
HE'S NOT THAT POOR!
WHAT?
AND IT WOULDN'T HELP ANYWAY. MY WORLD IS COMING APART AT THE SEAMS!
THEN COME INTO MY WORLD, BABY! YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE! JASON LIVES IT WITH GUSTO!
UH, OH! WE GOT A LIVE ONE!
WEEEEEEEEEEE
UH, OH!
17

JASON! STOP! WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE!
THIS IS FUN! HANG ON!
WHEEE!!
--- HEADING WEST ON WILSON --- CROSSING FOURTH!
ADAM SEVEN! I'M ON IT! I'LL INTERCEPT AT TWELFTH!
POLICE
JASON! THERE'S ANOTHER POLICEMAN! STOP BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!!
STOP WHINING, SIS!
I DEMAND THAT YOU STOP!
ARE YOU NUTS? IF I GET ONE MORE SPEEDING CITATION I'LL BE BACK TO SKATE-BOARDING!
SCREECH! NO! NO! YOU'RE GOING TO KILL US!!
PD
BLAST
ZOOM!
18

HA! THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED CARS IN THAT TRAIN!
NW
STOP THIS CAR! I WANT OUT!
THANKS TO YOU, YOU IDIOT, I'VE GOT MY HEAD BACK ON STRAIGHT!
GOOD-BYE !!!
SLAM
BAH! YOU TOWNIES ARE ALL CHICKEN-HEARTED! YOU DON'T DESERVE TO RIDE WITH JASON BLOSSOM!
ER-RON, IF YOU'RE NOT TOO ANGRY WITH ME, COULD I OFFER YOU A LIFT?
OH, ARCHIE!
HEY! HEY! ARE YOU CRYING?
SOB
ARCHIE, I'M SO SORRY! I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL!!
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YOU, A FOOL? NO WAY, LUV! WHAT DID THAT CREEP DO TO YOU. ANYWAY?
HE SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH WITH HIS RECKLESS DRIVING!
HE'S A MENACE!
ALMOST GOT US HIT BY A TRAIN! HE RISKED BOTH OUR LIVES, TO ESCAPE FROM THE POLICE!
MAN! WHEN I SEE THAT STUPID FOOL AGAIN I'M GONNA TAKE HIS DUMB HEAD OFF FOR HIM!
ER - HE'LL BE EASY TO FIND, ARCHIE!
JUST LOOK FOR A SNOB ON A SKATEBOARD!
?
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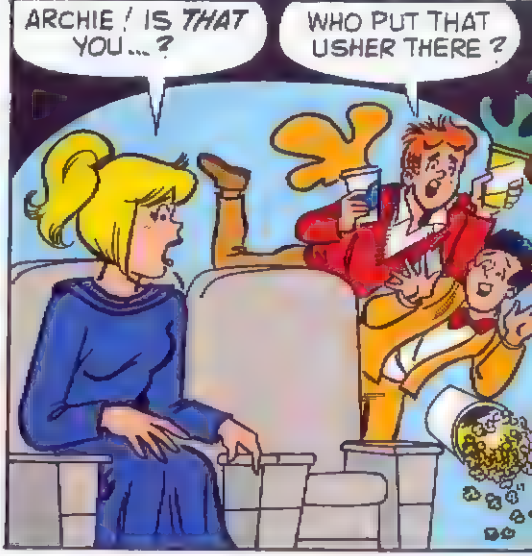
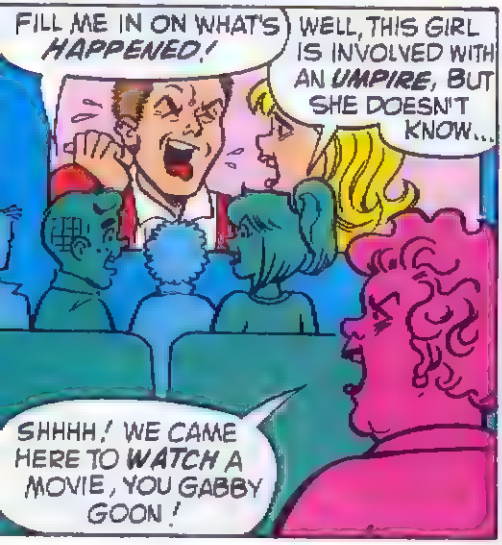
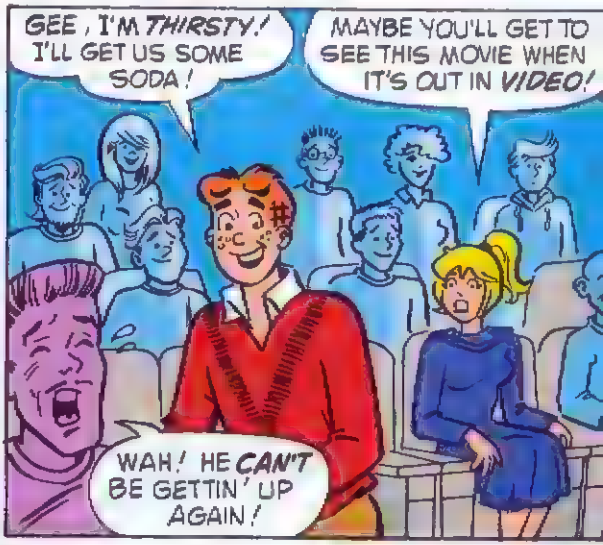
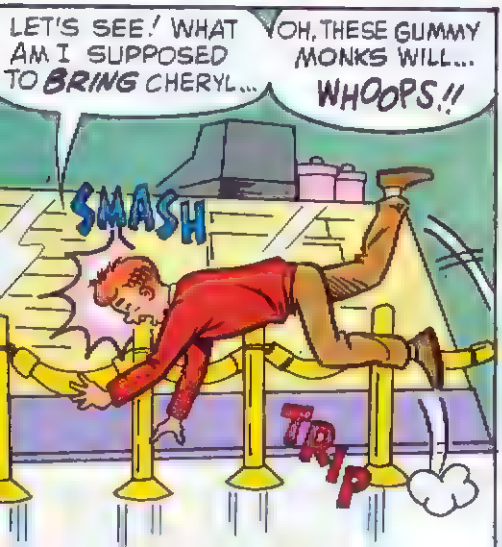
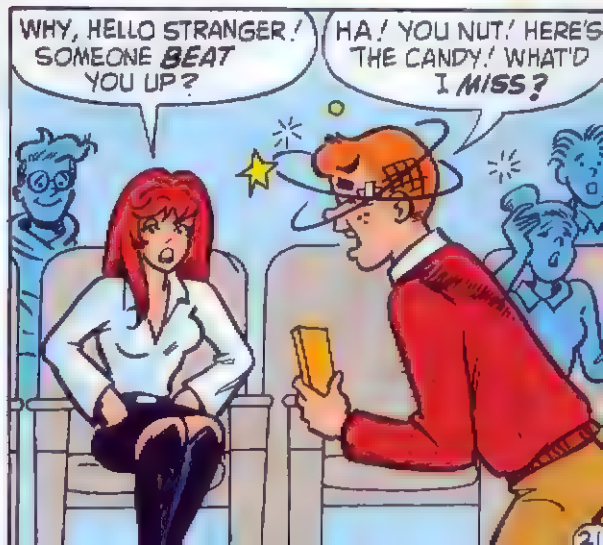
WHA...! OH!
I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP! NOT THAT IT MATTERS! ARCHIE'S NOT BACK YET, ANYWAY!

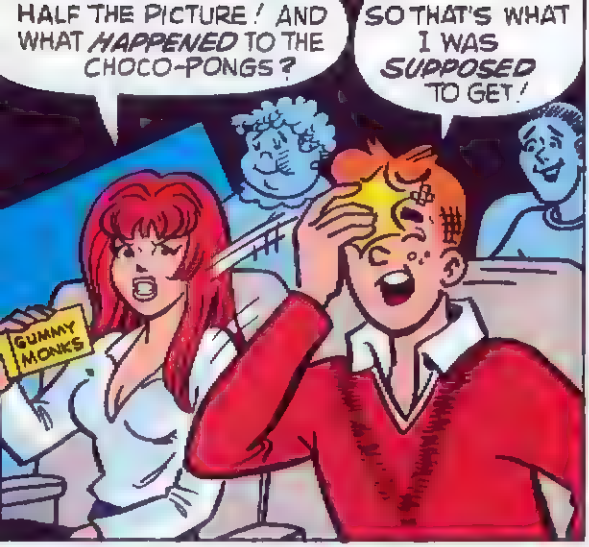

ARCHIE! IS THAT YOU...?
WHO PUT THAT USHER THERE?

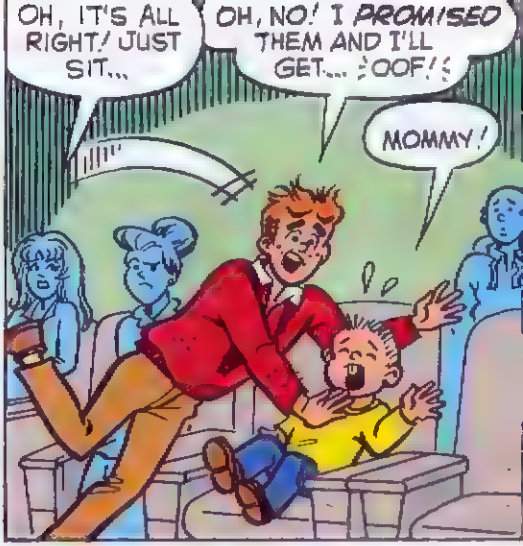

FILL ME IN ON WHAT'S HAPPENED!
WELL, THIS GIRL IS INVOLVED WITH AN UMPIRE, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW...
SHHHH! WE CAME HERE TO WATCH A MOVIE, YOU GABBY GOON!

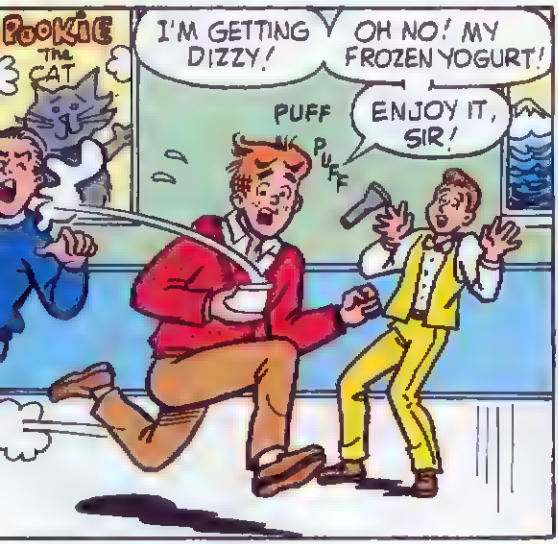

GEE, I'M THIRSTY! I'LL GET US SOME SODA!
MAYBE YOU'LL GET TO SEE THIS MOVIE WHEN IT'S OUT IN VIDEO!
WAH! HE CAN'T BE GETTIN' UP AGAIN!


LET'S SEE! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BRING CHERYL...
OH, THESE GUMMY MONKS WILL... WHOOPS!!
SMASH
TRIP

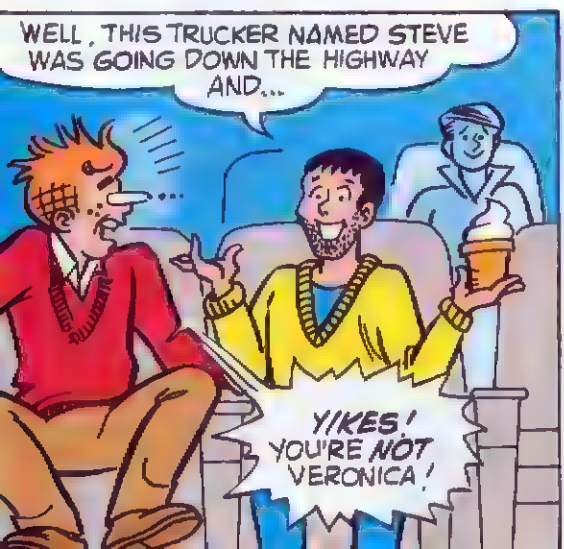

WHY, HELLO STRANGER! SOMEONE BEAT YOU UP?
HA! YOU NUT! HERE'S THE CANDY! WHAT'D I MISS?


HALF THE PICTURE! AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHOCO-PONGS?
SO THAT'S WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO GET!
GUMMY MONKS


OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT! JUST SIT...
OH, NO! I PROMISED THEM AND I'LL GET... POOF!
MOMMY!


BOOKIE THE CAT
I'M GETTING DIZZY!
OH NO! MY FROZEN YOGURT!
PUFF
PUFF
ENJOY IT, SIR!

THERE! HERE YOU GO, SWEETUMS! WHAT HAVE I MISSED, HONEY PIE?
WELL, LET'S SEE...


WELL, THIS TRUCKER NAMED STEVE WAS GOING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AND...
YIKES! YOU'RE NOT VERONICA!

THIS ISN'T EVEN THE RIGHT THEATER!
THANKS FOR THE YOGURT!

I'D BETTER PAY THE LADIES ROOM A VISIT!
WHAT A NINCOMPOOP! I'VE BARELY SEEN HIM ALL NIGHT!
BETTY! DON'T TELL ME YOU CHOSE TONIGHT FOR YOUR DATE WITH ARCHIE?
RON! TONIGHT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY NIGHT!
ANYHOW, THAT CREEP WENT ALONG WITH OUR ENTIRE PLAN!
HMM! THINGS ARE STARTING TO MAKE SENSE!
DID I HEAR YOU GIRLS CORRECTLY?
CHERYL!
I'M ON A DATE WITH KNUCKLE HEAD, TOO!
THREE DATES IN ONE NIGHT-- OF ALL THE NERVE!
HOW DARE HE INSULT US LIKE THIS!
LET'S SHOW HIM!

HEY, WHERE'S BETTY? MAYBE SHE WENT TO THE LADIES ROOM!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GETTING BY!
HEY, CHERYL'S GONE, TOO!
UH-OH! I HOPE SHE DIDN'T LEAVE!
COULD YOU BLAME HER?
AH, RON! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!
LOOK WHO DROPPED IN -- OUR GOOD FRIENDS BETTY AND CHERYL!
UH, GOOD NIGHT!
WE'RE NOT THROUGH WITH YOU, SCOUNDREL!
GET HIM GOOD!
HEY, HANK! WHAT'S THAT ON THE SCREEN?
I DON'T KNOW! IT'S NOT PART OF THE MOVIE...
...BUT IT LOOKS INTERESTING!
HOORAY!
GET HIM, GIRLS!
END

Cheryl Blossom
in "SEYMOUR NO MORE!"
RING!
SHOULD WE GET THAT?
WHY NOT? IT COULD BE INTERESTING!
SCRIPT/PENCILS: BILL GOLLIHER
INKS: JON D'AGOSTINO
HELLO!
REALLY?! YOU DON'T SAY?
WHO IS IT?
Flo
AN MV-TV V-JAY! SHE SAYS WE CAN WIN TICKETS TO THE SOLD-OUT COUNTING CANARIES CONCERT TONIGHT!
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

SHE SAID THERE'S A NEW CAR AND A BUNCH OF EGGS ACROSS THE STREET!
OH, YEAH! I SEE THEM!
WE'VE GOT ONE MINUTE TO PELT THE CAR WITH ALL THE EGGS WHILE THEY VIDEOTAPE US WITH A HIDDEN CAMERA!
IT'S A WACKY STUNT! BUT IF IT'S GOING TO WIN US TICKETS...
THROW FASTER! WE'VE ONLY GOT FIFTEEN SECONDS LEFT!
WHAT ARE YOU GIRLS DOING TO MY NEW CAR?!
MR. WEATHERBEE?!
BUT WE THOUGHT... EEP!
JUST LOOK AT THIS MESS! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TWO?!
BETTY AND VERONICA TURNED DELINQUENT! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY!
THAT VOICE... IT'S THE ONE FROM THE PHONE!

IT'S CHERYL BLOSSOM!!
DID SOMEONE CALL MY NAME?!
REGGIE + REGGIE
PHONE
U.S. MAIL
C'MON, GIRLS! GET IN! WE'RE GOING TO THE CAR WASH!
BUT, IT WASN'T US, SHE...
I KNOW WHAT I SAW! GET IN THE CAR!
TSK! TSK! KIDS TODAY...
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AFTERWARD ...
WHAT AN AWFUL PRANK!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS TIME SHE'S GONE TOO FAR!
SPLASH!
EEK!
SORRY, GIRLS! I'M AFRAID I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU!
GRRR!
THAT DOES IT! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET BACK AT HER!
SHE ALREADY HAS ALL THE GUYS! NOW SHE WANTS TO MAKE US MORE MISERABLE!
WHAT DOES SHE HAVE THAT WE DON'T, ANYWAY?!
NOTHING! SHE JUST OPERATES MORE EFFECTIVELY!
REMEMBER THE DAY WE DISCOVERED JUST HOW POWERFUL AN EFFECT SHE HAD ON THE GUYS?!
AND HOW! IT WAS A WINTER DAY LIKE THIS AND...

Betty and Veronica
-in-
"HOT STUFF"
YOU NEVER SEE THAT CHERYL WITHOUT A BOY, DO YOU?
SHE'S ABSOLUTELY MAN CRAZY!
SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SOME HOT STUFF!
HOT STUFF? HAH! WHAT NONSENSE!
EXACTLY!
SMACK!
FZZZZZZ
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WOW!
(GULP!) M-MAYBE IT'S NOT ALL NONSENSE!
JEEPERS! THAT CURED ANY DOUBTS I HAD!
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SO LITERAL!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A GIRL FEEL LIKE A FAILURE!
HOW TRUE!
(SIGH) I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND SULK!
GOOD IDEA!
BE SEEING YOU!
SURE THING!
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GOLLEE!
WHAT MADE YOU SO BLUE, LUV?
ARCHIE! STAND OVER HERE IN THIS DEEP SNOW WITH ME!
SMERP!
WOW!
THAT WAS GREAT! MAN! HOT STUFF!
DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME FEEL GOOD! I COULDN'T MELT ONE SNOW CRYSTAL!
I'M A FAILURE - A COLOSSAL FAILURE AS A WOMAN!
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SONOFAGUN! I WONDER WHAT *THAT* WAS ALL ABOUT?
OH! THERE'S BETTY! MAYBE SHE CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON IT!
BETTY! SAY, BETTY! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF---
SMOOCH!
DRAT!
DIDN'T EVEN WARM THE AIR! I'M A TOTAL WASHOUT!
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON! I *LIKE* IT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
SOMEHOW, I MUST BE VERY KISSABLE TODAY!
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WOW! THERE'S CHERYL BLOSSOM! TIME TO MAKE SOME POINTS!
HI, CHERYL! SEE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME TODAY?
ALL BOYS ARE ALIKE!
GREAT!!!
YOU FEEL AN URGE TO KISS ME?
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE KISSING! I ONLY HAVE ONE RESERVATION!
WHAT'S THAT?
LET'S STAY AWAY FROM THE HEAT VENT OUTSIDE THE BAKERY SHOP! IT ALMOST MELTED MY SHOES A WHILE AGO!
BAKERY
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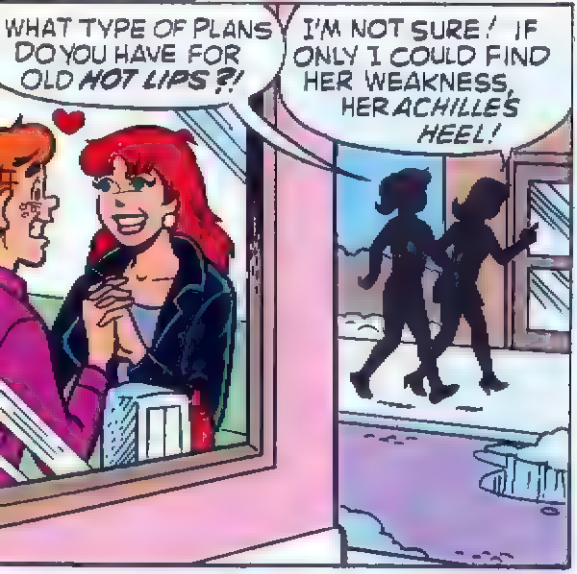
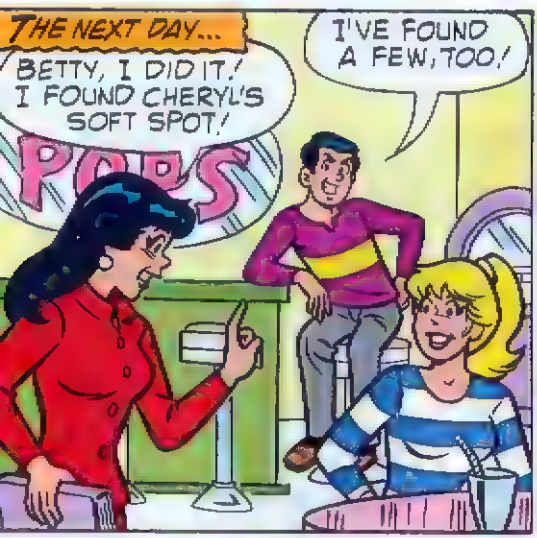
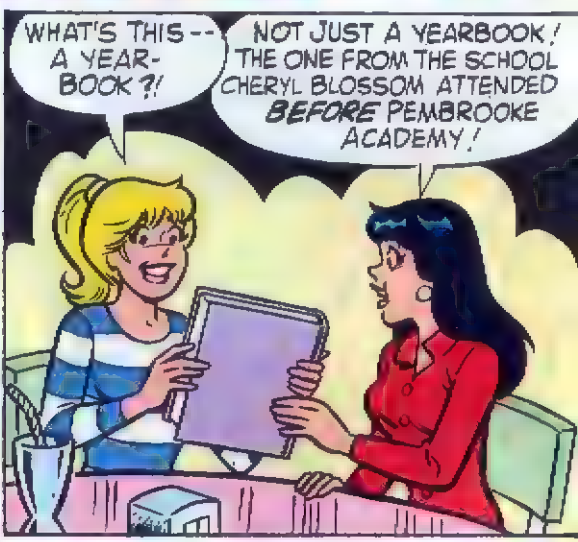

WHAT TYPE OF PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR OLD HOT LIPS?!
I'M NOT SURE! IF ONLY I COULD FIND HER WEAKNESS, HER ACHILLES HEEL!

MAYBE I'LL DO A LITTLE RESEARCH WHILE I'M HOME CLEANING UP!
GOOD LUCK!


THE NEXT DAY...
BETTY, I DID IT! I FOUND CHERYL'S SOFT SPOT!
I'VE FOUND A FEW, TOO!
POPS


WHAT'S THIS -- A YEAR-BOOK?!
NOT JUST A YEARBOOK! THE ONE FROM THE SCHOOL CHERYL BLOSSOM ATTENDED BEFORE PEMBROOKE ACADEMY!

OH, LOOK! THERE SHE IS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
WHO'S THAT WEIRDO BESIDE HER?!
STUDENT COUNCIL

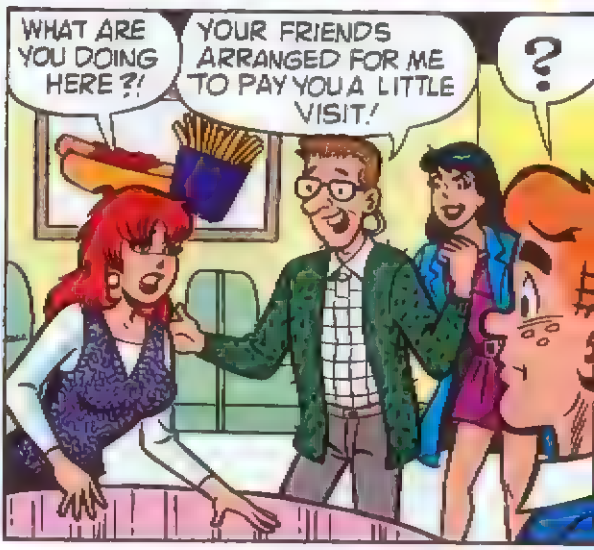
THAT'S JUST IT! LOOK AT THE HOMECOMING PICTURES!
THERE SHE IS AGAIN WITH THAT SAME GUY!
RAYTOWN REVELER

IN EVERY PICTURE SHE'S IN, HE'S RIGHT AT HER SIDE!
DO YOU THINK THEY COULD'VE BEEN AN ITEM?!
RAYTOWN REVELER
JUST LOOK AT THIS DEDICATION PAGE!
"TO SEYMOUR, I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, ALWAYS! CHERYL!"
WOW!
WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SAW IN HIM?!
I DON'T KNOW! BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD FIND OUT IF HE FEELS THE SAME!
MAYBE SEYMOUR CAN PRY HER AWAY FROM OUR GUYS AND OUT OF OUR LIVES!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!
RAYTOWN REVELER
THE NEXT DAY...
SEYMOUR?!
YEAH?! WHO WANTS TO KNOW?!
RIVERDALE
I'M VERONICA! I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO COME AND SURPRISE CHERYL!
OH, YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! HOW IS RED?!

SHE'S FINE! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE HER RIGHT NOW!
I'LL BET SHE'S AT POP'S WITH HER ALL MALE ENTOURAGE!

CHERYL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SATURDAY?!
WE STILL GOING TO THE MOVIES SUNDAY?!
REMEMBER OUR SKIING DATE SUNDAY NIGHT!
YES! YES! YES, BOYS! YES!
:SIGH:

SORRY, GUYS, BUT YOUR PLANS ARE CANCELLED! RED'S MINE!
SEYMOUR?!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOUR FRIENDS ARRANGED FOR ME TO PAY YOU A LITTLE VISIT!
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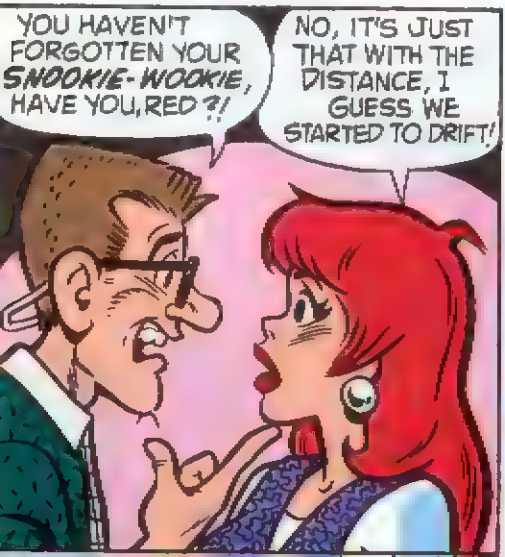
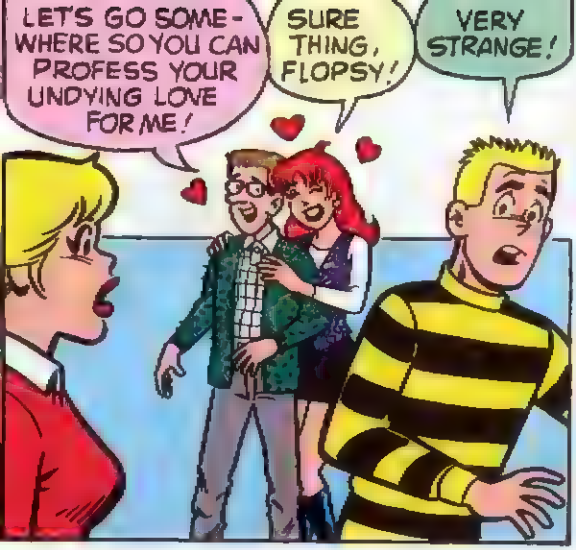
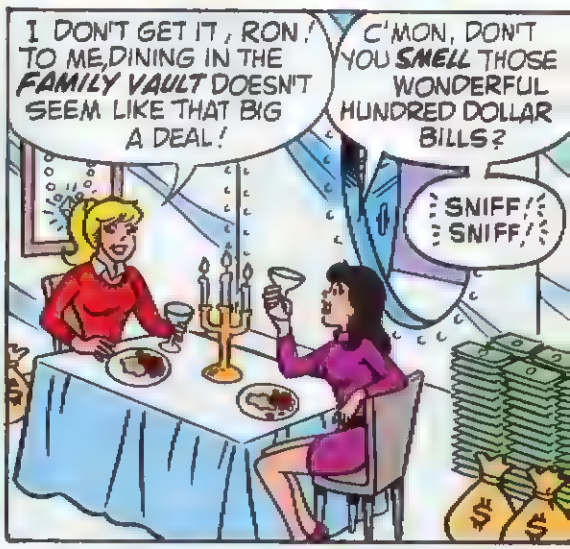

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR SNOOKIE-WOOKIE, HAVE YOU, RED?!
NO, IT'S JUST THAT WITH THE DISTANCE, I GUESS WE STARTED TO DRIFT!

I'M SORRY, FLOPSY BUNNY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
PERHAPS IN TIME!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?!


LET'S GO SOMEWHERE SO YOU CAN PROFESS YOUR UNDYING LOVE FOR ME!
SURE THING, FLOPSY!
VERY STRANGE!

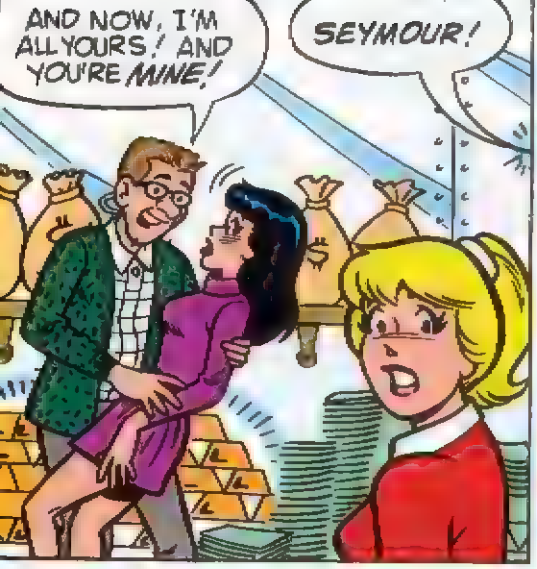
WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN THAT LITTLE GOOF?!
SOME THINGS WEREN'T MEANT FOR MAN TO UNDERSTAND!

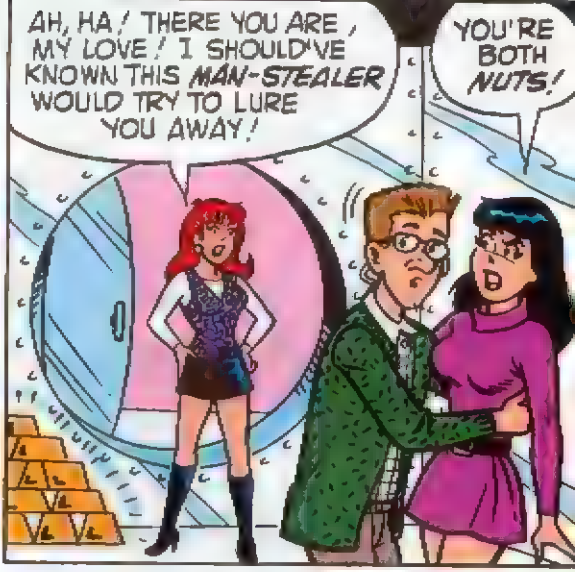
HE'LL CONVINCE HER TO MOVE BACK TO HIS TOWN IN NO TIME!
LET'S GO BACK TO MY PLACE AND CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY IN STYLE!


I DON'T GET IT, RON! TO ME, DINING IN THE FAMILY VAULT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT BIG A DEAL!
C'MON, DON'T YOU SMELL THOSE WONDERFUL HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS?
SNIFF! SNIFF!

AH-HA! THERE YOU ARE, BABY! TRYING TO HIDE FROM ME, HUH?!
SEYMOUR, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?! WHERE'S CHERYL?!

I GAVE HER THE SLIP! LET'S FACE IT--YOU INVITED ME HERE BECAUSE YOU LIKED WHAT YOU SAW IN THAT YEARBOOK, RIGHT?!
SPUTTER

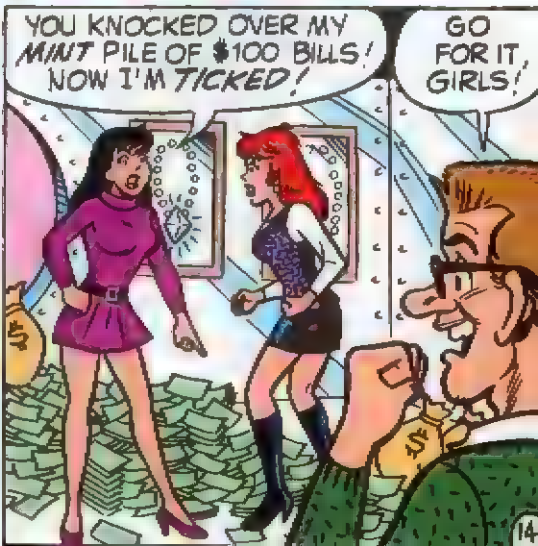

AND NOW, I'M ALL YOURS! AND YOU'RE MINE!
SEYMOUR!


AH, HA! THERE YOU ARE, MY LOVE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS MAN-STEALER WOULD TRY TO LURE YOU AWAY!
YOU'RE BOTH NUTS!

OH, RED! YOU WON'T LET ME GO! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU TWO FIGHT IT OUT!
WHAT?!

TAKE THAT, YOU BOYFRIEND GRABBER!
CHERYL, YOU CAN HAVE HIM! LET'S NOT FIGHT!

WHAP!
...AND TAKE THAT!


YOU KNOCKED OVER MY MINT PILE OF $100 BILLS! NOW I'M TICKED!
GO FOR IT, GIRLS!

YA-HOOH!
YOU'RE CHEERING ON THIS INSANITY?!
YOU'RE NOT HALF BAD YOURSELF! HOW'S ABOUT YOU AND I SNEAK OUTTA HERE!
YOU CRAZY WOMANIZER-- GET LOST!
CHERYL, FOR THE LAST TIME -- I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR SEYMOUR!
SURE! YOU SAY THAT NOW! BUT YOU WILL BE!
I WASN'T INTERESTED AT FIRST! BUT HE KEPT TELLING ME HOW I LOVED HIM -- UNTIL I FINALLY DID!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TRUE! HE HAS A WEIRD POWER, AND IT CAN'T BE WASTED ON BARGAIN BASEMENT RUBBISH LIKE YOU!
RUBBISH, HUH?!
C'MON, BABY! YOU KNOW YOU WANNA RUN AWAY WITH ME!
THAT'S IT! YOU WERE WARNED...

THWOK!
I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS! I'LL FIND SOME REAL LADIES WHO'LL APPRECIATE MY CHARM!
SEYMOUR, COME BACK!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CHERYL! LET HIM GO! IT'S PROBABLY THE BEST THING FOR YOU!
BUT HE'S THE ONLY MAN THAT MATTERS TO ME!
DON'T SAY THAT! REMEMBER THERE'RE MEN THAT MATTER MUCH MORE TO GIRLS LIKE US!
YOU'RE RIGHT! HOW COULD I BE SO BLIND?! :SNIFF:
LINCOLN! JACKSON!
HAMILTON! FRANKLIN! WASHINGTON!
:SIGH:
SOMETIMES I'M GLAD I'M NOT RICH!
THE END

SO WHAT DID YOU KIDDIES THINK OF MY FIRST ISSUE? HECK, I'M SURE YOU JUST LOVED IT! BUT IF YOU DO HAVE ANY COMMENTS YOU CAN SEND THEM TO ME AT:

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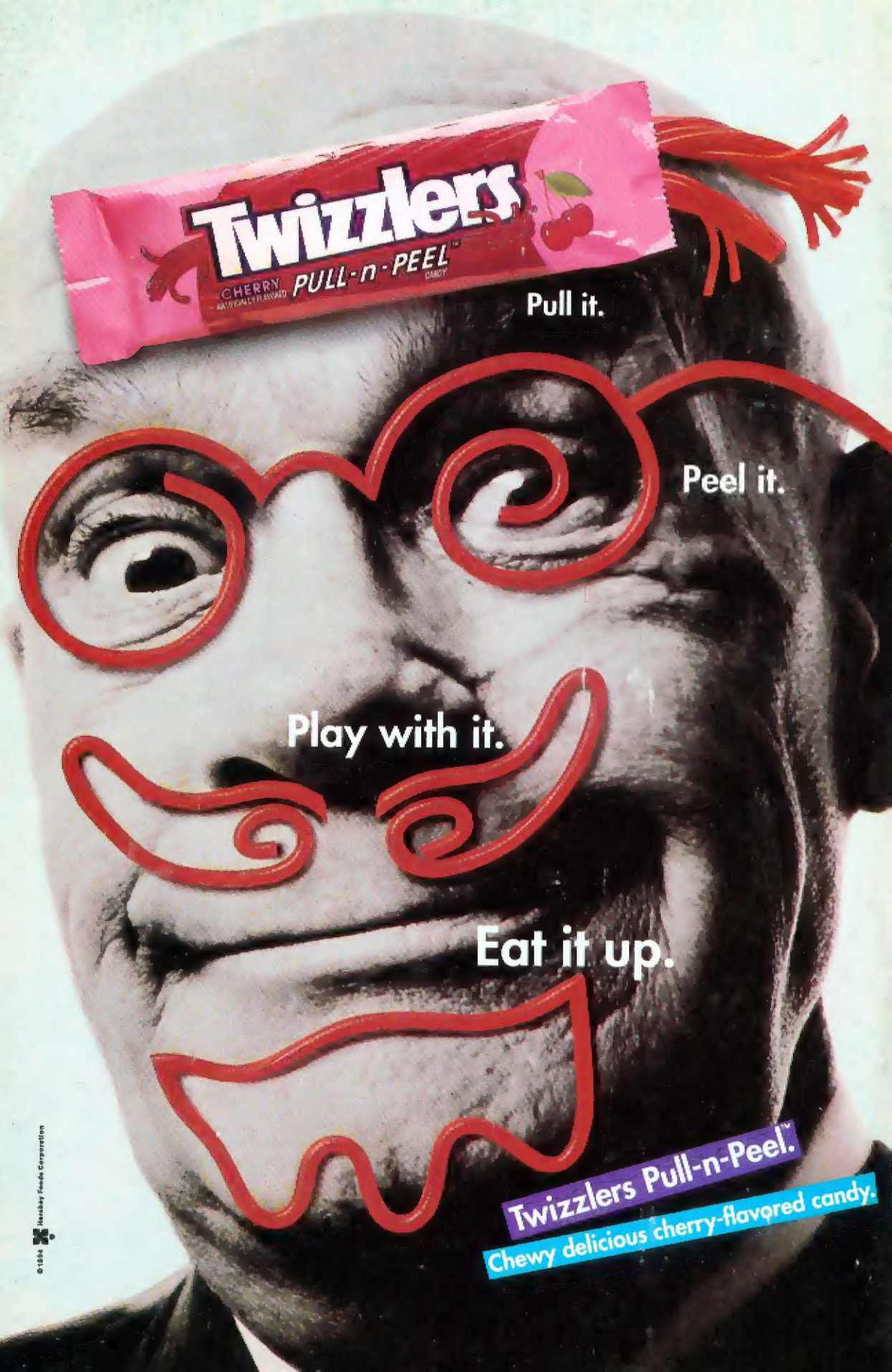
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